

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
HIGHLANDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND SCHEDULE

DRAFT MUNICIPAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND SCHEDULE FOR PLAN CONFORMANCE BY TASK		FY2010-11 Priority (✓) or N/A	Approximate Budget	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Entity	Status and Comments
1.	Housing Element & Fair Share Plan (Module 3)		\$5,000			
	a. Modifications of municipally approved and adopted Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (incl. COAH submittals) as applicable	✓	--	As needed	Planning Board, Governing Body	2009 Plan Conformance Grant. Potential changes in applicable State laws and/or regulations acknowledged. Modifications as needed to retain compliance and ensure protection from legal challenge.
	b. RAHDPP Agreements as approved by COAH (If Applicable)	✓	--	As needed	Governing Body	2009 Plan Conformance Grant, with #1.a-
	c. Adoption of Implementing Ordinances	✓	--	As needed	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant
2.	Highlands Environmental Resource Inventory (Module 4) – Adopted	✓	\$2,000	60 days	Envl Comm., Planning Board	2009 Plan Conformance Grant
3.	Environmental Resource Inventory – Integrated		TBD	FY 2012+	Envl Comm.	
4.	Highlands Element of Municipal Master Plan (Module 5) – Adopted	✓	\$3,000	60 days	Planning Board	2009 Plan Conformance Grant
5.	Municipal Master Plan Elements (as applicable)			FY 2011	Planning Board	FY 2011 activities to be selected based upon priorities relevant to specific municipality. All others FY2012+
	a. Land Use Plan Element					
	b. Conservation Plan Element					
	c. Circulation Plan Element					
	d. Land Preservation and Land Stewardship Plan Element					
	e. Agriculture Retention/Farmland Preservation Plan Element					
	f. Community Facilities Plan Element					
	g. Sustainable Economic Development Plan Element					
	h. Historic Preservation Plan Element					
	i. Development Transfer Plan Element (optional)					
	j. Septic System Yield Allocation (if applicable)					
6.	Highlands Land Use Ordinances (Module 6) – Adopted	✓	\$10,000	120 days	Planning Board, Governing Body	2009 Plan Conformance Grant
	a. Adopt Planning Area Petition Ordinance (If Applicable)	✓	\$500	60 days	Governing Body	2009 Plan Conformance Grant
7.	Zoning Map Update – Adopted (Update to reflect Highlands Overlay Zones, Districts)	✓	\$5,000	120 days	Planning Board, Governing Body	Amended Plan Conformance Grant
8.	Cluster Development for Agricultural Resource Areas-					
	a. Grant Application for Cluster Development Program		N/A	FY 2012-13	Governing Body	
	a. Municipal Cluster Development Plan		TBD	FY 2012-13	Planning Board	
	b. Municipal Cluster Development Ordinance and Design Guidelines		TBD	FY 2012-13	Planning Board, Governing Body	
9.	Resource Management Plans and Programs					
	a. Water Use and Conservation Management Plan	✓	\$40,000	FY 2011+		Highlands Council lead in cooperation with area municipalities
	b. Habitat Conservation and Management Plan		TBD	FY 2012+		
	c. Stream Corridor Protection/Restoration Plan (optional)		TBD	FY 2012		
	d. Wastewater Management Plan	✓	\$3,000	April 11, 2011		NJDEP Administrative Order 2010-03 (chapter of Hunterdon County WMP)
	e. Septic System Management/Maintenance Plan		TBD	FY 2012+	Health Board	
	f. Lake Restoration Management Plan		TBD	FY 2012+		
	g. Scenic Resource Management Plan (optional)		TBD	FY 2012+		
	h. Municipal Stormwater Management Plan		TBD	FY 2012+		Submitted to Highlands Council; dated March 30, 2005. Updates only as needed.
	i. Regional Stormwater Management Plan (if applicable)		TBD	FY 2012+		
	j. Land Preservation and Land Stewardship Program		TBD	FY 2012+		
	k. Forest Stewardship Plan (optional)		TBD	FY 2012+		

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10.	Board of Health Ordinances					
	a. Septic System Maintenance		TBD	FY 2012+		Subsequent to release of final model ordinance and completion of 9e
	b. Potential Contaminant Source Management		TBD	FY 2012+		Subsequent to release of final model ordinance
11.	Implementing Ordinances for Management Plans and Programs					
	a. Water Use and Conservation Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 9.a
	b. Habitat Conservation and Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 9.b
	c. Stream Corridor Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 9.c
	d. Lake Restoration Management Plan Ordinance		TBD	*		*Following completion of 9.f
	e. Tree Clearing Ordinance		TBD	FY 2012+		
	f. Right to Farm Ordinance (if applicable)		--	FY 2011	Governing Body	Adoption of State model ordinance
	g. Transfer of Developments Right Ordinance (if applicable)		TBD			*Following completion of 5.i
	h. Scenic Resource Mgmt Ordinance (if applicable)			*		*Following completion of 9.g, if selected
	i. Stormwater Mangement Ordinance			*		*Updates only, as needed to incorporate RMP provisions; following 9.i
	j. Other Ordinance Provisions (specify)		TBD	Local schedule		
12.	Redevelopment and Brownfields Opportunities (optional)					Block 24, Lot 16 - the Exact Tool site. Feasibility Study completed.
	a. Highlands Redevelopment Area Petition			Local schedule		
13.	RMP Updates (optional)					
	a.			Local schedule		
14.	Map Adjustment Petition(s) (optional)					Map adjustments requested in petition
	a.			Local schedule		
15.	Highlands Center Petition (optional)					Not requested in petition; Borough may consider in future
	a.			Local schedule		
16.	Submission of Municipal Planning and Regulatory Documents and Supporting Materials (based on the list of existing documents and petition submittals, list separately)	✓		45 days		2009 Plan Conformance Grant
	a.					
17.	Discretionary Documents or Requests (financial and technical assistance requests from the municipality)					
	a.			Local schedule		
18.	Attendance at Highlands Council Training Sessions					
	a. Municipal Exemption Determinations	✓	\$1,000	4-6 months	Highlands Council	Exemption Designees (e.g., Zoning Officer)
	b. Ordinance Administration: Application Procedures, Implementation, Enforcement	✓	\$1,500	4-6 months	Highlands Council	Land Use Administrator/Board Secretary, Zoning Officer, Enforcement Officer, Property Inspector, Professionals
2010-11 Total Approximate Budget			\$71,000			

This Plan will be altered over time, to reflect the municipality's progress toward completing Plan Conformance activities and to address funding and implementation tasks that carry forward into future years. All such changes will involve a collaborative effort and agreement between the municipality and the Highlands Council. Important in such considerations is the on-going recognition of the voluntary nature of Plan Conformance with respect to the Planning Area. It is anticipated that any Highlands Council Resolution of Approval will delegate to the Executive Director authority to modify deadlines for completion, which would occur in consultation with the municipality. No timeframe will be considered to have begun, however, until the municipality has been provided the tools (including grant funding) with which to accomplish each component of the Plan Conformance program.

High Bridge Borough

Account of Highlands Council Grant Awards

12/17/2010

Type of Grant	Status	Resolution Date	Grant Amount	Tasks	Payments
Initial Assessment	Closed	February 26, 2009	\$ 15,000.00	IA Report	\$ 8,516.25
Plan Conformance	Executed	December 18, 2008	\$ 100,000.00	Module 1 -	\$ 7,115.34
				Module 2 -	\$ 2,512.38
				Module 3 -	\$ 7,237.21
				Module 4 -	\$ 2,482.10
				Module 5 -	\$ 6,413.61
				Module 6 -	\$ 1,744.95
				Module 7 -	\$ 4,674.56
				Redev. Plan	\$ 4,211.11
				<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$ 36,391.26</i>
				<i>Balance</i>	<i>\$ 63,608.74</i>
<i>Grant Award Total</i>				<i>\$ 115,000.00</i>	

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT **\$ 44,907.51**

Anticipated Expenses, 2010-2011 Amended Plan Conformance Grant

Completion of Module 3 – COAH Certification	\$ 5,000.00
Completion of Module 4 – Finalize/Adopt ERI	\$ 2,000.00
Completion of Module 5 – Highlands Element	\$ 3,000.00
Completion of Module 6 – Land Use Ordinances	\$ 10,000.00
Planning Area Petition Ordinance	\$ 500.00
Municipal Zoning Map Update	\$ 5,000.00
Water Use and Conservation Mgt Plan	\$ 40,000.00
Wastewater Management Plan	\$ 3,000.00
Highlands Council Training Sessions	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 71,000.00

Balance Forward	\$ 63,608.74
Allocation for Sustainable Econ. Dev. Plan	\$ (20,850.00)
Remainder for Redevelopment Plan	\$ (3,238.89)
Estimated Municipal Response/Related Expenses	\$ (7,500.00)
Estimated Pre-Hearing Accuracy Review Expenses	\$ (500.00)
Estimate of Available Funds	\$ 31,519.85

Amended Plan Conformance Grant

Anticipated 2010-2011 Expenses	\$ 71,000.00
	\$ (31,519.85)
Estimated Total Need	\$ 39,480.15